

Today

Publishers' Good News.  
Two French Experiments.  
One Forward Step.  
You Owe \$226.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE  
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PUBLISHERS that paid 7 cents and more for white paper recently will read this with interest:

The prime minister of Newfoundland announces that the output of paper will be trebled in that country. Two hundred and fifty thousand more horsepower will be harnessed and put to work on paper machines.

That is welcome insurance against another squeezing operation such as put many of the weaker publishers out of business not long ago.

INTERESTING flying machine news. One difficulty is to find your way at night in the fog, or at sea or over deserts. The French, to establish machine routes of the Sahara Desert will bury a "loath cable" under the sands straight across the route. The man in the flying machine is able by an electric device to follow the cable. At intervals, along the cable line through the ocean of sand, the flying machines will find supplies. Would a cable stretched across this continent enable fliers at night or in the fog to keep a straight course, with an instrument to warn them of deviation? Has the postoffice tried the "loath cable"?

THE FRENCH, with the cooperation of their intelligent officials, are making another most interesting automobile experiment, sending five machines of the "caterpillar" type 2,000 miles across the Sahara. The "caterpillar" crawls along the ground with a grip such as no other machine possesses, and is the only machine that can finally solve the pulling problem. The difficulty now is the wear on "caterpillar" mechanism by sand and gravel, quickly wearing out the crawling apparatus.

THE ORDINARY tractor would require wheels 125 feet high to give as much grip as can be obtained from a "caterpillar" and a wheel of that height would dig a hole in the ground and be worthless.

Ford made a few "baby caterpillars" during the war. He has neglected opportunity by not going further with that experiment.

THE GOVERNMENT printer will pay women the same as men for the same work. There has been unjust discrimination, he says. That is a belated step toward civilization.

THE DEBT of this country is now exactly \$22,624,786,459. Almost twenty-three thousand million dollars. It is a large sum, worthy of earnest thought by those who would gladly increase it to finance Europe and more European fighting.

The amount is \$226 for every man, woman and child in the country. Not all they are worth, but enough. The comfort is in other figures.

This nation would be cheap at a thousand billions, so our debt is a little over 2 per cent of our total wealth, as though a man with \$1,000 owed \$22.60. The result is the country is not able to collect taxes from those who have the money, so taxes the little people that haven't it. President Harding has reduced the debt by \$750,000 in the last year.

PRINCE ANDREW, of Greece, has been sent into exile. He is a brother of former King Constantine, and brother to the prince that married the American tiptop fortune.

If the Greeks had known enough to get rid of all their royalties, wholesale, after the war, they would have been spared exiling them now, and shooting, retail, former cabinet ministers and military officials. The horror is not so great, however. If those royalties could calmly send thousands to be killed and to kill others, while keeping their own carcasses safe, there is no good reason for not exiling—even shooting—them. If there is truth in the charge that Andrew took bribes from the Turks and sent forty thousand Greeks across the desert to be

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## Love Letters

From "Mail Order Wife" to Prof. Tiersman are continued today on page 3.

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## The Weather

Fair today; rain tonight or tomorrow; not much change in temperature.



# NAVY UNFIT FOR EMERGENCY, DENBY SHOWS

## TWO NEAR DEATH AS PLANE DIVES INTO POTOMAC; GREEK PRINCE FLEES ATHENS ON BRITISH WARSHIP

### STRUGGLE FOR LIVES IN ICY WATERS AFTER 75-FOOT FALL

Pilot and Passenger Cling to Wings of Wrecked Craft Until Rescued by Fisherman

ENGINE STALLS IN MID-AIR

Flier Former Army Officer, Who Lost Commission for "Stunts" Last Memorial Day

Two men narrowly escaped death by drowning when the aeroplane in which they were riding developed engine trouble and did a nose dive into the waters of the Potomac River at a point southwest of the Lincoln Memorial grounds shortly before noon yesterday.

The plane, piloted by Herbert J. Fahy, 829 Twenty-second street northwest, was about seventy-five feet in the air when the engine went dead. The nose of the plane dipped downward and the machine struck the water at a forty-five degree angle. The impact smashed the cockpit and Fahy and Martin Haring, 223 Second street southeast, a passenger, were pulled below the water. Both men were strapped to their seats.

CLUNG TO WINGS. Fahy had no trouble in releasing his safety belt, but Haring, who was unfamiliar with the belt, was tied beneath the wreckage. Fahy, after saving himself, dove down to unloosen his companion, but Haring had broken the strap and reached the surface of the water. The two men remained on the top wings of the machine for fifteen minutes before they were rescued by a fisherman, who was passing in a motorboat.

Dazed, and slightly injured about the head, Haring was taken to Emergency Hospital. After recovering from the shock he left for his home. Fahy was uninjured.

The wrecked plane was towed to the Cumberland Boat Club. The Harbor police were notified and a boat dispatched to the scene. It arrived at the spot half an hour after the plane had reached the boat club dock.

ONCE ARMY OFFICER. Fahy, a former officer in the Reserve Corps, is the pilot who was censured and reprimanded by Secretary of War Weeks, for making three flights over the Lincoln Memorial during the dedicatory services last Memorial Day.

On that occasion the noise from the whirling motor so affected the transmittal of President Harding's speech that the Chief Executive had to stop for a moment on two occasions. Fahy lost his army commission as a result.

(Photograph of the wrecked plane and pilot on page 3.)

Court Ruling Inexorably Squeezes Whiskey Out of Plum Puddings

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Christmas removal of 400 barrels of brandy plum pudding and mince pies will have to come along without brandy if a ruling of Federal Judge Page is upheld by the United States Supreme Court.

The judge dismissed a suit brought by the Old Victoria Distilling Company against Roy A. Haines, Federal prohibition director, enjoining him from preventing the

### Radium Expert Dying by Inches, Loses All Limbs

By BASIL D. WOON.

Special Wireless to Universal Service.

PARIS, Dec. 3.

A MAN literally dying by inches - has undergone his eleventh operation in Paris.

He is Dr. Jacques Vallant, famous expert on radium.

When gangrene set in successively in his left and right legs they had to be removed.

Then his right arm was cut off and yesterday his remaining arm was amputated.

Dr. Vallant consistently refused to abandon his radium researches which he will continue with the aid of four artificial limbs.

Two District Churches "Take the Air" on Same Wave Length at One Time.

Snatches from hymns and operatic selections crossed unharmoniously with the words of a sermon here last night in what is declared to have been the first ministerial combat for supremacy of the air.

WDM. The Church of the Covenant, Eleventh and N streets northwest, from which the Rev. Charles Wood has been broadcasting sermons for nearly two years, went into action last night as usual only to find that "the air was busy."

The Rev. Earle Willey, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, Vermont avenue and N streets northwest, previously had "taken the air" through WJH, for the purpose of broadcasting a sacred musical program and scriptural reading.

Both stations were sending over a 360-meter wave length, with the result that amateur receiving stations throughout the city were getting a conglomeration of sounds varying between a harp solo and the spoken words of a sermon, a condition explained as "cloudy air" by those familiar with radio terms.

Throughout the early hours of the night the air battle raged and when the services were completed, the contest was adjudged a draw.

Owing to the tangle which arose last night, it was announced that agreement will be made between the two stations so in the future they will be sending over different wave lengths, thereby enabling receiving stations to "tune" in on which one they choose without interruption from the other.

Cooperatistas Win in Mexican Elections

By JULIE TRENS.

Special Cable to Universal Service.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 3.—The ticket of the Cooperatistas was elected in all the Federal districts and municipalities at the elections today.

The Cooperatistas are now in control of both houses of congress and a majority of the state governments.

Representative George Lawrence, leader of the Cooperatistas, and who is but thirty years old, was elected mayor of Mexico City for one year.

Schumann-Heink Ill Of Bronchial Pneumonia

GARDEN CITY, L. I., Dec. 3.—Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, noted contralto, is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia at her home here.

Mme. Schumann-Heink became suddenly ill last Tuesday. She had just returned from a concert tour. Dr. D. Stoddard Doonan, her physician, tonight characterized the singer's condition as "precarious."

He said that it would be three or four days before any positive statement could be issued.

NEW LISBON CABINET QUILTS

International News Service.

MADRID, Dec. 3.—The new Portuguese cabinet formed last Thursday by Senor Silva, who took the post of premier, has resigned, according to advices from Lisbon today.

### WIFE HELD IN DEATH OF SONG COMPOSER

Woman Seized in Slaying Claims to Have Been Married to Artist Christy.

SUICIDE TALE DISCOUNTED

Girl Stands Pitiless Fire of Questions Without Shedding Light on Mystery.

By International News Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Agnes Barrati, who, police were told, claimed to be the former wife of Howard Chandler Christy, today was charged with the murder of her husband, Harry Barrati, professional song writer, who was found shot to death last night in his apartments here.

Mrs. Barrati has been known at various times, police say, as Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy, Mrs. Agnes Cheny, Mrs. Harry Mellett and Grace Cheny.

SUICIDE CLAIM SCOTED.

While Mrs. Barrati claims that her husband killed himself in their apartment while she was in an adjoining room, detectives say that suicide was impossible. Two bullets through his right temple and one through the right hand indicated, they exclaimed, that he had been shot as he instinctively put up his hand for protection.

In the Barrati apartments police found hundreds of press clippings and photographs of Howard Chandler Christy, while on the walls of the living room were autographed pictures of Schumann-Heink, the singer; George Sterling, San Francisco poet, and other celebrities.

It was learned that the woman's marriage to Barrati took place in San Francisco on Christmas Eve last year. At that time she gave her name on the marriage license as Grace Christy, of Sacramento.

STANDS FIRE OF QUESTIONS.

Calm and unemotional, the woman stood up under a pitiless fire of questions from detectives without revealing a single thing that would aid them in clearing up the mysterious death.

Capt. Matheson said she evaded the questions by replying, "I don't care to answer."

She refused to sign a statement about the shooting or to tell anything of her past life.

"I knew Mrs. Barrati as Grace Cheny, having first met her about seven years ago in the art colony," said George Sterling. "She told me that she was married to, Howard Chandler Christy when she was only 18 years old. That was about 1903 or 1904, I think."

"Later I understood she went to New York, but left Christy and obtained a divorce."

She lived in Shanghai, China, for many years, and was married two or three times there.

WIFE OF PRINCE ANDREW, OF GREECE, who will accompany the Royal exile to England. The Prince was sentenced to perpetual banishment by a court-martial which also ordered General Dousmanis arrested.

By Wide World Photos.

HAT LEAGUE RUNS AFOL GIRL NATURE

Paris Economists Find Women Refuse to Accept Standardized Headwear.

By C. F. BERTELLI.

Special Wireless to Universal Service.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The league to standardize women's clothes gave up the ghost last night after a three-year fight to persuade working women to cut expenses by wearing "universal" hats, dresses and shoes.

The league was wrecked by the millinery problem. It discovered that girls might agree to wear the same kind of shoes and similar costumes and cloaks, but no two women could be found who would consent to wear identical hats.

TURBANS ARE CHANGED.

"We devised some smart turbans as the least expensive idea in hats and issued them to a hundred members," said one of the leaders. "Within twenty-four hours every hat was altered to suit the whim of the wearer. Some of them stuck in a feather, some put on a piece of ribbon, some just merely pulled the turban out of shape, but every one of the whole hundred turbans were completely unrecognizable."

Judging from the display at the Auteuil races today it is not hard to understand why the number of milliners' shops in Paris is greater than any other business places except cafes. A close study of the heads of 8,000 women in the paddock failed to reveal any two hats alike. Many showed remarkable ingenuity, effort and originality.

BUILT LIKE PAGODA.

One notable headpiece was built in the shape of a miniature pagoda, gilded with gold leaf. Another was a round toque of ermine, studded with diamonds, giving the effect of a melting snowball in the sun. A third was an expensive affair contrived from the breasts of peacocks and monkey fur. Still another resembled a man's beaver hat with the exception that it was trimmed with white and black monkey fur.

Two of the distinctive fashion notes of the week are the new soft fur throat bands replacing last year's silk scarfs, and walking canes for women.

### ANDREW SENTENCED TO PERPETUAL EXILE

Buttons and Medals Ripped from Coat of King's Uncle Before Military Court.

SWORD BROKEN IN TWAIN

Prince May Seek Refuge in America With Brother Christopher, Reports Say.

By International News Service.

ATHENS, Dec. 3.—Prince Andrew, brother of former King Constantine and uncle of King George, who was sentenced to life-long banishment from Greece and military degradation, was instructed today by members of the revolutionary committee to leave Greece at once.

Subsequently it was reported that Andrew had taken refuge on a British warship. He was accompanied by his wife. They will seek refuge in England, leaving at once.

The Greek revolutionary government may confiscate all of Andrew's property.

PLACE OF EXILE.

The seat of Andrew's exile has not yet been determined. He may join his brother, Constantine, at Palermo; he may go to New York with his brother, Prince Christopher, and his sister-in-law, formerly Mrs. William Leeds, or he may settle down in London. His wife is related to the British royal family.

NOT YET EXECUTED.

There are still three high military officers under arrest and their trials probably will begin tomorrow. They are General Dousmanis, General Papoulas, and General Valettas. All played a leading part in the Greek campaigns against the Turks in Asia Minor. It is accepted as a foregone conclusion that all face military degradation.

Although some of the extremists among the revolutionary officials demand that King George be placed on trial before a military tribunal, no decision has been reached on this question. George is still a prisoner in his palace.

GENDARMES ON DUTY.

The city is quiet with armed gendarmes on duty in all the principal streets.

The trial of Prince Andrew lasted only about seven hours. Andrew was accompanied only by his counsel, M. Dasmakinos, in court. His wife was absent.

General Vlachopoulos, of the Greek revolutionary committee, presided.

When the decree of perpetual banishment and military degradation was pronounced, Andrew's head went forward until the chin rested on the breast of his coat. He quickly brightened up, however, apparently relieved that the verdict was not death.

The prince was ordered to don his uniform with medals and sword, that the office of degradation could be carried out.

Death Mocks Beacon Burning 32 Years for Disinherited Daughter

By Universal Service.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.—The light that has burned for thirty-two years as beacon to welcome home a disinherited daughter blazed as brightly as ever tonight though its mission is ended.

For the daughter, Mrs. Jennie Walters Delano, is dead.

Mrs. Delano so angered her wealthy father, founder of the famous Walters Art Galleries, when

she married, that he cut her off in his will with fifty cents.

But the "perpetual light" in the vestibule of the beautiful Walters home made its appearance soon after the wedding. It was said by those close to the Walters family that the light represented repentance on the father's part—a repentance he could not put in words.

Mrs. Delano was an aunt by marriage to Franklin D. Roosevelt, former Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

### Soldier Cusses Senator France Before 50,000

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 3. WHEN Sergeant Morgan of the 110th Field Artillery was all ready to fire the national salute of 21 guns as the flag was being raised on the new pole at the Venable Stadium yesterday where 50,000 were watching the Army-Marine game, and while the band was playing "The Star Spangled Banner," Senator Joseph I. France walked unconcernedly into the picture within 10 feet of the muzzle of the wicked-looking field pieces. Sergeant Morgan's hand was upraised for the signal to fire when he saw the Senator.

"What the blankety blank are you doing out there? Do you want to get shot? Beat it!" yelled the sergeant. The Senator looked surprised, but continued his saunter to the side lines unruffled by the army man. The Senator's little walk delayed the salute for a minute or two.

AMERICA FAR BEHIND OTHER SEA POWERS, HARDING TOLD

Ships, Men, Money and Coal Are All Inadequate for Needs of the Navy, Secretary Says

ASPIRATIONS ABANDONED

Report Details How Legislators and Diplomats Have Humbled Our Flag at Sea

By GEORGE W. HINMAN, Jr.

Universal Service.

How diplomats and legislators have humbled the United States Navy is told in the annual report by Secretary of the Navy Denby made public yesterday.

The report gives the first account of Secretary Denby's stewardship since the conference for the limitation of armament set the 5-5-3 ratio and completed its deliberations.

In what it fails to reveal as well as in what it only touches upon in brief, official language, the document describes graphically how the United States has abandoned its aspiration to become a dominant sea power and is even failing to maintain properly the naval forces it already has.

REVEAL IMPOTENCY.

Together with the report by Secretary of War Weeks disclosing the impotency of the Army, Mr. Denby's statements reveal that, in the opinion of President Harding's advisers, the United States is unprepared almost totally for emergencies.

Secretary Denby frankly recognizes the fact that the United States Navy is inferior and that the necessary measures to put it on a par with the best are not being taken.

GIVES REAL SITUATION.

The general situation with reference to the strength of the Navy is summed up as follows:

"In the past, owing to the lack of a definite naval policy and to the more pressing need for building up our naval strength in capital ships, it has been impossible to maintain a well-rounded navy. I feel it my duty to report to you that in certain types such as fast cruisers, aircraft carriers, seagoing submarines and aircraft, the navy is deficient."

"It is not my intention this year, having in mind the financial difficulties of the country, to make any recommendations for an increase in the navy, but I recommend that, as soon as conditions warrant, Congress be asked to such an increase as will tend to balance our fleet and make and keep it the equal of any in the world."

NAVY AWARE OF STATE.

This condition, it is pointed out, does not arise from a failure by naval officers to appreciate the situation confronting the United States.

"The navy should be maintained in sufficient strength to support its policies and its commerce and to guard its continental and overseas possessions," Mr. Denby quotes from the fundamental policy adopted by the General Board of the Navy.

And then is quoted this detailed policy:

"To give to the public all in-

CREASES HERE MAY GO AS HIGH AS \$1 A TON, SAY DEALERS.

Coal prices in Washington have begun what is believed will result in a general upward movement—in some cases amounting to an addition of approximately one dollar a ton, according to persons familiar with the coal situation here.

With one Pennsylvania hard coal mine operator increasing the price of his product \$1.75 a ton at the mine, several local dealers already have announced that their prices to the consumer will be fifty cents higher, bringing the price to \$16.50 a ton—the maximum general price allowed by the District Public Utilities Commission—the beginning of this week.

Although some other dealers have increased their prices from ten to twenty-five cents a ton, most of them are withholding their announcements until the following questions have been clarified:

1. Whether any of the other Pennsylvania mine operators will increase the price at the mine.

2. The effect upon the mine price which will be made by the tax collected by the State of Pennsylvania on each ton of coal mined within the State, approved last week by the Supreme Court.

Swiss Voters Defeat Levy Upon Capital

By International News Service.

BERNE, Dec. 3.—The proposal to impose a levy upon capital in Switzerland to meet the deficit of the national treasury was defeated in today's referendum election by a majority of several hundred thousand votes. It was estimated to

night.